Kottappady-Ayacaud Road.

202. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps, if any, taken by them for taking possession of the lands required for Kottappady-Ayacaud road in Muvattupuzha division from the respective owners who are willing to surrender the lands free;

(*b*) when the said road was completed by the ryots of the locality; and

(*c*) when it was offered to the Government for their control?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Land acquisition proceedings are in progress. The declaration has been notified in the Gazette.

(*b*) The road work has not yet been completed by the ryots as it can be done only after the land acquisition is over and lands taken possession of.

(*c*) The ryots applied for the road being taken under departmental maintenance in Mithunam 1117.

Harijan Colonies.

203. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number and communities of wardens in the Harijan Colonies at present?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*): A *statement giving the information is placed on the table.

Nilappara Channel.

204. *MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any Government order that water should be supplied for certain branches of Nilappara Channel for one crop only *viz.*, Kanni crop;

(*b*) whether water has been and is being supplied for such branches for two crops; and

(*c*) if the answer to the former is in the affirmative, under what authority this unauthorised course is adopted at the expense of the other branches of the said channel?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes, after the demands of the regular conversions or ayacut lands are met fully.

(*c*) The course adopted is not unauthorised as water is never supplied to these lands at the expense of regular conversions or ayacut lands.

Harijan Hostels.

205. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any student in any of the Harijan Hostels conducted under the supervision of the Department for the Uplift of

*Vide Appendix page 794.

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